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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a novel drug target in cancer therapy. More closely it relates to use of the cytochrome P450 enzyme CYP2W1 and its promoter as a drug target for cancer therapy. It also relates to screening methods for obtaining therapeutic agents for cancer therapy and to therapeutic agents comprising moieties showing binding affinity for CYP2W1 and moieties with cytotoxic/anti-cancer effect.



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